

## Schools Expecting Record Classes

### Torrance Adds 173 Teachers For Fall Term

One hundred Seventy-three additional teachers representing over sixty of the nation's leading colleges and universities have been selected to teach Torrance children this term.

Over 100 of these new teachers have had previous teaching experience, and 55 have taught in California schools. Seventy-three will receive their first teaching experience this fall. The practice of employing a significant number of qualified teachers new to the profession each year adds the new ideas, modern training, and youth and enthusiasm of college graduates to the maturity and experience of the existing staff, school officials claim.

Teachers recruited from outside California represent almost every state of the union and a few from the Dominion of Canada. The majority hail from our neighboring states in the Middle West.

According to Robert C. Morton, director of personnel for the school district, it will be necessary to secure over 50 additional teachers to train children of new residents expected to move into Torrance during the school year.

### Kindergarteners Get Acquainted Session Slated

On Sept. 13 approximately 2285 kindergarten children will report to their classrooms for the first time. Since kindergarten is the first school experience for most children, it is important to bridge the gap between home and school as effectively as possible. In order to make this change easy and satisfying, Torrance provides a three-day period of orientation both for the kindergarten parent and pupil.

On the first day school attendance will be for one hour only. Mothers and children explore the room for the first half hour and are shown the various centers of interest and equipment. The last half hour is devoted to working with a small group of children while mothers observe.

The second day is also a one-hour session. One teacher works with the children while the parents meet with another kindergarten teacher to discuss the kindergarten program.

During this orientation period teachers impress upon parents that the job of education, beginning in the kindergarten program, is one which the home and school must do together.

Individual parent conferences are scheduled on the third day and begun during the very first week of school. These first individual conferences are designed to gain information on each child and to establish wholesome relationships between home and school. This is the first of many opportunities which parents will have to meet with their child's teacher in setting up goals which will build confidence and success for the child.

Parents are given a booklet containing all the information and procedures pertaining to the kindergarten program entitled, "Your Child in Kindergarten."



### Two Schools To Open This Fall

During 1955-56 construction was started on seven new elementary schools. Two of these schools, Arlington and Sepulveda, will be occupied on opening day, Sept. 13. Meadow Park and Anza are scheduled for completion by Dec. 1. Edison and West Torrance should be completed by Jan. 15, 1957. Parkway will be completed in February or March, 1957.

The seven new schools will house a total of 4000 children on single session. This represents an increase in elementary school facilities of approximately 25 per cent. At the same time, the growth in elementary school enrollments has exceeded 25 per cent therefore, little or no gain has been made in solving the problem of double sessions.

It is for this reason that the Board of Education has made the decision to seek state loan money in an attempt to secure enough building money to house the pupils of the district.

Shower, locker, music rooms, and cafeteria will be available for use at North High School on the opening of the gymnasium will be available in October.

### Registration At El Camino

Wednesday will be the last date of registration for classes at El Camino College prior to the opening of the fall session. Merl F. Sloan, director of student personnel announced today. At the close of registration last week, some 6500 of the anticipated 7500 enrollment had completed sign-ups for the semester, it was reported. Registration may be continued until 4 p.m. today, from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. and 1 to 4 p.m. tomorrow, or from 1 to 4 or 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. on Tuesday or Wednesday. Appointments for registration may be made in person in the Counseling Office. Appointments for students enrolling in less than 10 units are not necessary. Heading the registration program this year is Leo M. Christian, newly appointed assistant director of student personnel.

Elimination of federal transportation tax on fares up to 60 cents will allow a reduction in fares on the Torrance Municipal Bus Lines, effective Sept. 1, it was announced yesterday by Marshall E. Chamberlain, manager of the city-owned lines.

The fare from downtown Torrance to Los Angeles will be reduced from 50 cents to 45 cents; from north Torrance to Los Angeles will be reduced from 44 to 40 cents; and the fare from north Torrance to Long Beach will be reduced from 44 cents to 40 cents, Chamberlain said.

### Stripe Will Star

Wide stripes in bold colors are an important trend in boys' sport shirts.

### School Enrollment Data

	First Day of School 9/14/55	Oct. 4 1956	June 5 1956	Estimated Oct. 1 1956
Arlington	998	1034	1045	1091
Carr	867	901	1010	1025
Crenshaw	337	358	426	341
El Nido	868	909	1009	1248
Fern-Greenwood	475	480	520	611
Hillside	592	629	672	826
Madrona	633	648	636	689
Meadow Park	690	708	749	926
Newton	999	1035	1108	924
North Torrance	888	920	932	1609
Perry	607	624	759	893
Riviera	1012	1089	1501	1056
Seaside	903	948	962	614
Sepulveda	709	754	731	816
Steele	656	687	691	736
Torrance Elementary	706	744	763	834
Walteria	11,940	12,468	13,514	15,558
Wood	1142	1217	1217	1736
Total Elementary	1240	1355	1277	1461
High School	2,382	2,572	2,494	3,187
North High	14,322	15,040	16,003	18,755
Torrance High				
Total High School				
Grand Total				

### Enrollment Rules, High School Boundaries Given

The elementary schools in the Torrance Unified School District will be open starting Monday, Sept. 3, 1956, for enrollment of new children in the elementary grades kindergarten through eight, according to Warren W. Hamilton, director of special services for the district.

A child must have been born on or before Dec. 2, 1951, to be admitted to kindergarten and on or before Dec. 2, 1950, to be admitted to the first grade. There can be no exceptions to this State law. State law requires that a birth certificate or adequate proof of the birthdate of kindergarten and first grade pupils be presented at the time of enrollment. Also, all kindergarten and first grade children who reside in the district at the opening of school must be enrolled on or before Oct. 10, 1956, to be eligible to enter school this year. Exceptions to this State regulation must be approved by official action of the Board of Education.

Both high schools started enrolling pupils new to this district on Monday, Aug. 27, and will continue this enrollment through Wednesday, Sept. 5. The hours for registration at each school will be 9 a.m. to 12 noon and 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. The offices will be closed on Labor Day. It is requested that whenever possible a pupil should enroll before Sept. 5.

New students should bring report cards or transcripts with them when they register if possible. Students who graduated from a Torrance elementary school need not register since they have already been enrolled.

The North High School is located at 182nd St. and Yukon and the Torrance High School is located at 2200 Carson St. The high school attendance areas are as follows:

1. All students in grades 9 through 12 who live north of 190th St.
2. All students in grades 9 through 12 who live west of Hawthorne Blvd. and north of Sepulveda.
3. All students who will be 9th graders in September, 1956, who live in the Meadow Park and Seaside Elementary attendance areas.
4. All students who will be 10th graders in September, 1956, who live in the following elementary attendance areas: Hillside, Meadow Park, Newton, Riviera, Seaside, and Walteria.

Torrance High School. All students in grades 9 through 12 who live south of 190th, east of Hawthorne and north of Sepulveda.

2. All students in grades 9 through 12 who live in the Wood Elementary attendance area.
3. All students who will be 11th and 12th graders in September, 1956, who live in the Meadow Park and Seaside Elementary attendance areas.
4. All students who will be 9th, 11th and 12th graders in September, 1956, who live in the following elementary attendance areas: Hillside, Newton, Riviera, and Walteria.

### Adult Classes To Open Here September 17

Day and evening classes for adults will begin at Torrance Evening High School Monday, Sept. 17. Residents of Torrance and surrounding communities are invited to attend classes in which they are interested.

Adult classes in academic, business training, crafts and homemaking subjects are offered as part of the Torrance Unified School District's educational program. Free of charge, classes are conducted at Torrance High School, North High School, Evelyn Carr, Hillside, Riviera, and Seaside Elementary Schools and other locations.

Adults may receive a high school diploma by completing State minimum requirements in the evening school. High School Equivalency diplomas will be issued to qualified veterans who successfully pass General Educational Development tests and complete one semester each of U.S. History and U.S. Government.

Adults who wish to register for high school credit should contact Torrance Evening High School at once at 2200 W. Carson St., or call FA 8-2272 for further information.

A printed program listing classes to be offered in the fall term may be obtained by calling the Adult Education Office at a heabove number.

### Bulletin—For All

Every school child from beginner to college student can make good use of a bulletin board in his or her room. It may be of the thumb tack variety or of the newer peg-board style.